

# EXPLORERS ARE NEARING GOAL

## Cook And Peary's Exchange Of Billingsgate Will Soon Begin At Close Range.

# CABIN BOY IS TELLING TALES

## Youth Who Sailed With Peary Expedition Says He Was Present When Cook Told Whitney He

**Had Reached Pole.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 20.—The Danish steamer "Oscar II," with Dr. Cook on board, reported by wireless telegraph 65 miles east of Fire Island at 9:55 this morning. The ship will not dock until Tuesday.

**Course of the "Roosevelt"**

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Arctic steamer "Roosevelt," with Peary and party aboard, passed St. Paul's and, 65 miles north of here, at nine o'clock this morning. The "Roosevelt" is expected to reach Sydney at five this afternoon.

**Story of Cabin Boy**

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—According to a story brought here today by the tug "Douglas H. Thomas," which arrived from Battle Harbor, William Freeland, cabin boy of Peary's ship, "Roosevelt," was present last April when Cook told Harry Whitney, at Anaktotuk, Greenland, he had reached the Pole. Freeland says Cook traced his route on a map, and that he kept silent because he was asked to say nothing about it until they had reached civilization. Whitney is known to have made a casual remark to members of Peary's party that he believed Cook had reached the Pole.

# WILL STUDY OPERATION OF THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW

## L. C. Whittet And Other Assemblymen And Senators Are Going To Oklahoma Next Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—A visit to the state of Oklahoma for a thorough study of the new law for the guarantee of bank deposits will be made next week by the special committee on banking of the Wisconsin legislature, consisting of Senators Walter C. Owen, Malden Rock; H. C. Martin, Burlington; and James A. Wright, Merrill; and Assemblymen L. C. Whittet, Edgerton; O. A. Crowell, Almond; Phil Whittman, Highland; and William Reader, Antigo.

Oklahoma is the only state which has in operation such a law as is contemplated for Wisconsin, hence the importance the committee attaches to a thorough study of its workings. Kansas and Nebraska have enacted such laws, but their operations are at present clouded up by injunctions. Texas and South Dakota have also adopted such laws, but they have not yet gone into operation. On invitation of the committee, Commissioner of Banking M. C. Borch, will accompany the committee on its trip of study and investigation, and it is possible there will also be a delegation from the Wisconsin Bankers' association, as the committee has invited the association to appoint a delegation of three members for that purpose. About the middle of this week C. W. Rhodes, secretary of the committee, will go to Oklahoma and will arrange with the merchants, manufacturers, bankers, brewers, and other representatives of industries to appear before the committee during the week of the Oklahoma state fair, which will be held at Oklahoma City from Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.

The committee will probably leave Madison for Oklahoma next Sunday. As there is considerable difference of opinion as to the value and effectiveness of the law in Oklahoma itself, the measure will be thoroughly studied from many points of view, and if thought advisable the committee will also visit the other principal cities of the state.

Interesting in connection with the trip is the fact that Wisconsin society in Oklahoma will observe Sept. 30 at the state fair as Wisconsin day, and the secretary of the society has sent a special invitation to the Wisconsin committee and delegation to participate in this celebration.

# CONGRESS OF LABOR WILL OPPOSE NAVY

## Gathering Of Tradesmen In Quebec Well Denounce Proposed Creation Of Canadian Navy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Quebec, Sept. 20.—What holds fair to be the most important meeting ever held by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was formally opened in this city today. It is the twenty-fifth annual session of the congress and the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The Nova Scotia miners are represented for the first time, and the British Columbia miners also have a large representation. These delegates intend to press a resolution asking for the repeal of the Laidlaw Trades and Disputes Act.

The most important action of the congress, however, will probably be the adoption of a resolution strongly denouncing the proposed creation of a Canadian navy. Plans to induce all Canadian organizations in the American Federation of Labor to withdraw and join the Canadian body also will be discussed.

A spirited contest between the Socialists and the old-line trade unions is expected for the control of the congress. Three candidates for president are in the field to succeed Alphonse Verreille, M. P., who has been at the head of the congress the past six years. They are James Simpson, vice-president, Toronto; S. L. Landers of Hamilton, and a "dark horse" representing the western championship.

# FATAL RESULT OF SHOOTING AFFRAY

## Party Of Men Returning From The West Fight At River Junction And One Is Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 20.—In a fight between men returning from the west at River Junction, Minn., today one of the party was shot and killed. The deceased had his companions beat. Officers are in pursuit, but the names of the victim or his assailants cannot be ascertained.

# ATLANTIC FLEET IS OFF FOR NEW YORK

## Battleships Sailed Away Today for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration at New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—The American Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads this afternoon for the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York.



MAKING IT EASY.

# SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.

Head Officers of Lodge and Thousands of Visitors in Seattle at Convention Opening Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Thousands of delegates and visitors are in Seattle to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The convention began its deliberations today, and will conclude Saturday morning. The annual banquet will take place Wednesday and on Thursday the delegates will participate in a big celebration of Odd Fellows' day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Collocated with the Odd Fellows' meeting are the informal meetings of the Rebekahs, which are held in Odd Fellows' Temple. For prizes for the best drilled teams of the Patriarchal Militant there has been appropriated \$8,000. Competition for the various prizes will be most keen and some of the best drilled organizations in the United States are on hand to compete.

# MONTREAL VOTES ON COMMISSION PLAN

## Government Similar to That in U. S. May Be Adopted—Special Election to Determine Question.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Montreal, Sept. 20.—A special election is in progress in Montreal today to decide whether the city shall adopt a type of government similar to the commission plan now in operation in a number of cities in the United States. The propositions involved in the referendum provide for a reduction of a number of aldermen by one-half, and the establishment of a board of commissioners to administer the city affairs, subject to the approval of the council.

The election is the direct result of an investigation conducted by the provincial government, which revealed an astounding state of corruption in the administration of municipal affairs in Montreal. Testimony brought out by the investigation showed that the city has lost millions of dollars in contract work and that official positions of all kinds have been bought and sold for years.

# SHERIFF IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWO

## Trial of W. Y. Robinson, for Killing of Adams Brothers in Texas, Continued After Three Years Fight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Texas, Sept. 20.—Three hundred witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case of W. Y. Robinson, who was placed on trial today to answer to the charge of murder. The case was brought here on charge of venia from San Jacinto county. Robinson, who was sheriff at the time, is charged with the killing of E. B. and Sam Adams, brothers, in San Jacinto county, in August, 1906. The case has dragged through the courts for over three years. In a previous trial, which was held in Angellina county, the jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

# TO LAY PLANS TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

## Illinois Liquor Dealers Will Discuss Recent Legislation in State at Meeting at Capital.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—The annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Illinois opened here today for a three days' session, with nearly five hundred delegates in attendance. Many matters of considerable importance to the liquor trade in view of the powerful agitation of the prohibition element are to be considered during the convention. The delegates will be royally entertained by the local members of the trade and the citizens in general.

# DOCTORS SAY THAT GOVERNOR JOHNSON STILL HAS CHANCE

## State Executive Is Still in a Critical Condition But Has An Even Chance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 20.—While Governor Johnson is better today, doctors still consider him in a grave state, the danger period not having been passed. He is not as restless as he was yesterday, but somewhat weaker, and has just about an even chance, say the doctors.

**Retains Nourishment.**

Governor Johnson was given liquid nourishment twice this forenoon, which he successfully retained on his stomach.

Dr. Mayo said that while the governor has passed the full five days' hospital crisis, his condition still is critical and would not, say, that his chances are better than ever. He added that, "There are no indications of complications. But before saying that the patient has passed the critical period they must know the effect of the nourishment he has taken. It may not agree with him."

At two o'clock this afternoon Dr. Mayo issued a bulletin in which he indicated that Governor Johnson had suffered a turn for the worse and said the patient's condition is very grave. At 3:30 p. m. another physician said that Johnson had been in a semi-comatose condition for two hours. He admitted that Johnson's life is fast ebbing away.

# PRESIDENT GREETED BY MONSTER THROG AT DES MOINES, IOWA

## Taft Welcomed by Fifty Thousand People—Reviews Troops And Makes Speech.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft arrived early this morning and was received by a great throng of people who gave him a warm welcome. Fifty thousand people crowded the streets and cheered the president as he passed. He was entertained at breakfast by Senator Cummins and later reviewed a parade of several thousand regular troops. In a brief speech he spoke with especial reference to the Interstate Commerce commission and its powers, favoring more authority for the commission in certain directions and the creation of a special court to consider appeals from the commission.

The president departed for Omaha at eleven o'clock.

# LAST FAIR UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES

## State Fair of Tennessee, Last One Conducted by Private Parties, Opened Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The fourth annual Tennessee state fair opened here today with an encouraging attendance which promises well for the success of the week. This is the last Tennessee state fair under private auspices as the management of the annual fair will be turned over to the state government on January 1, 1910. The fair will be the banner of the third week. It has been designated as "Tennessee day" and will undoubtedly attract large crowds of visitors. Judge J. M. Dickinson, now secretary of war, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor of the management of the state fair on that day, which will be observed as a local holiday throughout Tennessee. Today was "Children's day" and the fairgrounds were visited by thousands of children, for whom special entertainment features has been provided.

To Winter in Switzerland: Mrs. Anna L. Hanchett departed today for Chicago and on Thursday will sail for Europe in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanchett. They will spend the winter in Switzerland.

# ITALY CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Anniversary of Fall of Temporal Power of Papacy Kept with Mem- orial Exercises.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Sept. 20.—Italy's Independence day, the anniversary of the capitulation of Rome, which marked the fall of the temporal power of the papacy, was celebrated here and in other cities throughout the country today. In this city the observance of the day took the form of a memorial celebration for the popular heroes of the Italian freedom, Garibaldi, Vittorio Emanuele, Cavour and Mazzini. Their admirers deposited wreaths upon the bases of the monuments of these men and all day thousands took part in a pilgrimage to the Porta Pia, through which the Italian troops marched into the city.

# SOLEMN EXERCISES FOR PAOLI MARTYRS

## D. A. R. and S. A. R. Hold Services on 132d Anniversary of Event at Burial Grounds.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 20.—The 132d anniversary of the massacre of Paoli was observed today by a solemn celebration on the monument grounds near Alvord. The Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution and several other patriotic organizations were represented on that occasion by many distinguished members and a large number of visitors from all parts of the state attended the exercises which were of a thoroughly dignified and appropriate nature. The monument, which marks the grave of the victims of the massacre, was erected in 1877, just one hundred years after the massacre. It is a modest shaft of Quincy granite, surrounded by an ornamental iron railing, and appropriately inscribed.

# TENNESSEE PASTORS HAVE BIG CONCLAVE

## Ministers of the Christian Church Open a Four-Days' Meeting To- day in Murfreesboro.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Ministers of the Christian church from all parts of Tennessee are gathered here to attend the twentieth annual conference of the Christian churches of Tennessee, which opened here today for a four days' session. An elaborate program has been arranged for the conference and many distinguished ministers of the Christian church are booked for addresses on pertinent subjects. Among them are the Rev. F. D. Marshner, president of Milligan college, in Carter county and the Rev. J. Randall Farris of the Central Christian church in Bristol.

# RELIABILITY RUN FOR MUNSEY PRIZES

## Thirty-seven Autos Start Tomorrow from Washington on Long Endurance Contest.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the start tomorrow of Munsey automobile reliability contest. The trip will be to Boston and return, the itinerary including New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, Hartford, Springfield, Atlantic City and Baltimore. Thirty-seven cars are entered for the contest. The competing cars will be run in six divisions and there will be a trophy for the winner in each division, with a grand sweepstake prize for the car making the most perfect score in any division.

**Missouri Labor Federation**

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—The Missouri State Federation of Labor met in annual convention here today with attendance of delegates from local branches throughout the state. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week.

# M. G. JEFFRIS GRATIFIED, BUT WON'T GO GUNNING FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

In an interview published in Saturday's issue of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, Ex-Governor Edward Scofield pays high tribute to M. G. Jeffris of this city and strongly urges a suggestion that the Janesville man become a candidate for the United States senatorship.

**Mr. Jeffris' Position**

"Mr. Scofield is very complimentary and such a statement coming from a man of his ability, and wide experience in public life and business must be gratifying to any man," said Mr. Jeffris this morning. "While I have received similar suggestions from several sources during the past few weeks, this mention of my name in connection with the United States Senatorship is something of a surprise—because I am not in politics. One friend of mine said that I was a politician for almost three weeks once in every four years. Surely I have never made a business of it."

**Not an Office-Hunter**

"The Senatorship is an honor which I would very much appreciate if it came to me. I think that my friends believe I would truly represent the real interests of the people at large, both of state and nation, but I fear

nessman, who started out in life a poor boy, and has acquired a competency by careful, shrewd, conservative methods. I have had many opportunities of testing his judgment. He has always stood for any genuine, real reform, and he has been quick to see through the fake reform that has been offered to the public.

"When we were framing a bill for the state tax commission I consulted with him frequently, and his opinion had much to do with my selection of the members of that commission. He was keenly alive to the necessity for reform in taxation, and he saw plainly the danger of increased taxation. Had he been in a position to control the finances of the state for the last decade I do not believe that on top of the greatly increased revenues paid by the corporations, the taxes of the state would have increased, as they have done, out of all proportion to the increase in the value of the property of the state, or the increase in the population.

**A Successful Lawyer**

"When we stop to reflect on the fact that our taxes have doubled in the last ten years we see plainly the need of conservative, able business



M. G. JEFFRIS.

that the politics of Wisconsin are in such a condition that the honor is not likely to come to any man at present. The office will not seek the man. But the man will hunt the office—and hunt hard—and the honor will be somewhat dimmed.

**"Humiliating Business"**

"I have had word from many influential men throughout the state suggesting that I become a candidate, and such a call coming spontaneously as it does, is highly pleasing. But stop and contemplate the beautiful primary election law. Under it, one must open headquarters, have men at every precinct—make a business of getting nominated for an office—and a humiliating business it is! I will not go into that kind of business. If one were to be elected because the electors wanted him, it would be a high honor that would place a man on his honor to give the best that is in him and show that the confidence of the people had not been misplaced.

**"Wisconsin in the Past"**

"Wisconsin has, in the past, stood high in the councils of the nation and I hope the day will come when our state will again occupy a front rank position and will be represented by neither demagogues nor money."

**What Gov. Scofield Said**

"I have been listening with a great deal of interest to the many suggestions that have been made within the last three or four days concerning possible candidates for various offices," said Ex-Governor Scofield who was a Milwaukee visitor on Saturday.

"Some fairly sensible suggestions have been made, and many that are not so sensible. In my opinion, but if the suggestions do not do any good, they cannot do any great amount of harm, and I want to see in the suggestion of my own. My experience in public affairs has brought me in contact with most of the prominent men of this state, and I know, perhaps, more about their fitness for office than the average citizen does. I have in mind one man who has not been mentioned this week, so far as I have heard, who is in every way worthy of the honor of representing this great state in the United States Senate. He is Malcolm G. Jeffris of Janesville, who needs no introduction to the people of the state."

# NEWSPAPER MEN IN SESSION IN LONDON

British and Foreign Journalists Attending Conference of International Press Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Sept. 20.—An interesting program of entertainment has been prepared for the British and foreign journalists who have gathered in London for the annual conference of the International Association of the Press. All of the chief countries of Europe and America are represented among the delegates. At Lincoln's Inn Hall today the visiting journalists were formally welcomed in a speech delivered by Lord Burnham. Other notables who are to have a prominent part in entertaining the visitors are Sir Edward Russell, T. P. O'Connor and Hon. Harry Lawson. Trips have been arranged to Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, Brighton, Stratford-on-Avon and other points.



# NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

**BRODHEAD.**  
Broodhead, Sept. 20.—P. N. Nolly of Orfordville spent Saturday in Brodhead.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broughton spent Saturday in Janesville.  
Mrs. C. O. Lawton, who has been here for a fortnight with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Van Sidke, returned to her home in Madison on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plumb of Shullsburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Brodhead with relatives.  
George Olson went to Beloit, Saturday, to visit his children for a day or two while Mrs. Olson spent Saturday by Orfordville.  
Miss Josephine Fitzgerald spent Saturday at her home in Janesville. Miss Marjorie Claycomb went to Menomonie, Wis., Saturday, where she will attend the Stout Manual Training school for the ensuing year. The Misses Hannah Bayum and Edna McKenzle were Janesville visitors on Saturday.  
Messrs. J. Brobst, John Kleckner and Manly Hooker had business in Monroe on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and daughter, Eunice, returned Saturday from a visit of some two weeks at Bowler and other Colorado points.  
Justice B. Holmbolt was here from Orfordville on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Pierre, South Dakota, who were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bouton, took their departure Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour were guests of Janesville friends over Sunday.  
Mrs. J. W. Blackford and daughter, Jessie, and Miss Ina Christy of Juda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackford on Saturday.  
Miss Lottie Mitchell of Valparaiso, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Sutherland.  
Ed. Burtner's condition is about the same.  
The game of baseball on Saturday between Verona and the home team resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 6 to 5.

**EDGERTON.**  
Edgerton, Sept. 20.—C. W. Kirkman was a business visitor in Janesville, Saturday.  
Hert Hoffman of Elgin, Ill., is here for a short visit with relatives.  
Roy Farman was home from Stoughton over Sunday.  
John White of Beloit is here visiting friends.  
In the ball game yesterday at Athletic park, Madison defeated the Giants by a score of 8 to 7. Hallett, Edgerton's catcher, had to retire in the seventh inning on account of a broken thumb.  
Miss Clara Jensen, entertained a company of young ladies Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Mattie Willson, who is teaching in Baraboo, was home for an over Sunday visit.  
N. A. Nelson, who is with the Harding and Nelson contracting company, was home for over Sunday with his family here.  
Miss Edna Willson left this morning to resume her studies at Oberlin college.  
The Edgerton Concert band closed.

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their series of weekly concerts Saturday evening. They have been very fortunate, not missing a concert all season.  
John Hanson, who has been playing ball this summer with the Nehosha team in the northern part of the state, is home.  
Victor Hartzheim was a Stoughton visitor Sunday.  
Mrs. Walker of Stevens Point is making her brother, W. G. Atwell, a short visit.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Chicago, Sept. 20.

**Cattle**  
Market, steady to 10c lower.  
Butcher, 4.10@4.40.  
Texas steers, 4.00@5.20.  
Western steers, 3.90@5.00.  
Stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00.  
Cows and heifers, 2.50@3.10.  
Calves, 6.75@9.00.  
**Hogs**  
Market, steady.  
Light, 2.50@3.35.  
Mixed, 2.75@3.45.  
Heavy, 2.50@3.45.  
Good to choice heavy, 2.50@3.45.  
Pigs, 7.10@8.10.  
Bulk of sales, 8.10@8.20.  
**Sheep**  
Market, 10c lower.  
Native, 2.75@4.00.  
Western, 3.00@5.00.  
Yearling, 4.00@5.50.  
Lambs, 4.50@7.40.  
Western lambs, 4.25@7.40.  
**Wheat**  
Sept.—Opening, 1.01½; high, 1.02½; low, 1.01½; closing, 1.02½ asked.  
Dec.—Opening, 98½@98¾; high, 98¾; low, 97¾; closing, 98¾ asked.  
May—Opening, 1.01½@98¾; high, 1.02½; low, 1.01½; closing, 1.01½ asked.

**Rye**  
Closing—71¢@72.  
Dec.—70.  
Sept.—70.  
**Barley**  
Closing—50¢@51.  
**Corn**  
May—62½.  
Sept.—62½.  
Dec.—60½@61.  
**Oats**  
May—41½@42.  
Sept.—39½.  
Dec.—39½.  
**Poultry**  
Turkeys—17.  
Springers—13½.  
Chickens—13½.  
**Butter**  
Creamery—24½@25.  
Dairy—22½@23.  
**Eggs**  
Eggs—18.

## THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 14, 1909.

**Feed.**  
Ear Corn—\$18.00.  
Corn Meal—\$1.40@1.45 per 100 lbs.  
Fed Corn and Oats—\$28.  
Standard Middlings—\$25@26.  
Oil Meal—\$1.80 per 100 lbs.  
**Oats, Hay, Straw.**  
Oats—30¢@32.  
Hay—\$10.00@11 per ton.  
Straw—\$5.00@6.00.  
**Rye and Barley.**  
Rye—70¢ for 60 lbs.  
Barley—40¢@50¢.  
**Eggs and Butter.**  
Eggs, 11¢. Sept. 14—Butter—30¢; sales for week, 72,800 lbs.  
**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery Butter—30½¢.  
Fresh Butter—25¢@26.  
Eggs, Fresh—20¢@21¢.  
**Vegetables.**  
New Potatoes—10¢@12¢.  
Cabbages—25¢ per doz.  
Melons—25¢ to \$1.00 per doz.  
**Poultry Market.**  
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:  
Old Chickens—9¢@10¢.  
Springers—12½¢.  
**Hogs.**  
Hogs—Different grades—7¢@7½¢ alive.  
Pigs—4½¢@5¢, alive.  
**Steers and Cows.**  
Steers and cows—\$3.50@4.50.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Mary S. Hayner**  
Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the into home in the town of Rock, the funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Hayner was held, conducted by Rev. John H. Reynolds of the Methodist church. Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present at the service and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Afton cemetery, Patrick Tracy, Middleboro, Del., Gunn, Frank Millard, Charles Griffin, and Michael Finley were the bearers.

**James R. Graham**  
James R. Graham, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham, died at the home of his parents in the town of La Prairie Saturday night. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the home, Rev. J. W. Laughlin officiating.

**Infant Child**  
The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz died at its parents' home in St. Zion. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon.

**Politeness and Liberty.**  
All politeness is owing to liberty. We polish one another, and rub off our corners and rough sides by a sort of amicable collision. To restrain this is inevitably to bring a rust upon men's understanding.—Shaftesbury.

**A Modern Exotic.**  
"You speak of two kinds of newspapers," says one of the old reliable newspaper that prints the "current news," and there's the new-fangled newspaper that makes its own news."—Kansas City Journal.

## HAS ANNUAL REPORT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Supt. O. D. Antiel Compiles Statistics Showing Attendance, Teachers and Cost.  
According to the annual report on Rock County rural schools, which County Superintendent O. D. Antiel has just completed and which will be sent to State Superintendent C. P. Cary, the number of children who, during the year ending June 30, 1909, took advantage of the educational facilities offered by the county, was 6,219. The total number of children of school age was 8,121. Of those who attended school, the girls had a slight advantage in number over the opposite sex, there being 3,111 girls and 3,108 boys.  
The report gives a detailed account of all schools in Rock county under the office of Janesville and Beloit. In the classification of the schools, the report shows that of the 252 teachers employed, 231 were women and 21 were men. The total amount of salaries paid out by the county was \$84,246, of which only \$10,860 was paid to the male teachers. The county raised by taxes and other means \$177,029. Of this amount \$135,574 was expended during the year for salaries and maintenance.  
The number of pupils accommodated in the different schools ranges from five to sixty-five. Twenty is about the average.

## FOND DU LAC WANTS A HARNESS FACTORY

Businessmen's Association of Northern City Offers Inducements to Nichols Concern.  
Recognizing Fond du Lac's need of a young and energetic harness factory the Businessmen's Association of that city has made overtures to the John C. Nichols Harness Manufacturing Co., and in case the local concern decides to take advantage of its offer, the association pledges itself to fulfill the following conditions:  
Should the business prove to be profitable, the association states that \$25,000 worth of stock could be sold in Fond du Lac, a building constructed according to specifications would be erected at an annual rental of five per cent on the investment, and the machinery of the company would be moved without cost to the Nichols Company. It was also stated that additional stock could be sold if necessary but that it was the custom of the association not to offer bonuses.  
At present the Janesville factory is doing a thriving business and with several thousand dollars of untouched orders on hand has been forced to enlarge their factory in the Norcross block. Additional capital is needed, however, if the owners wish to be able to handle orders, and rather than have Janesville lose a growing concern, the commercial club of this city will undoubtedly take the matter up.

## SEMI-FINALS FOR OLIN & OLSON CUP

Will Be Played Off at Sinnissippi Links Tomorrow Night.  
The following eight players will compete in the semi-finals for the Olin & Olson cup at the golf links tomorrow afternoon: Francis Grant, handicapper 6, Lee Brownell, handicapper 13, Edward Baumann 12, Fred Schaller 8, J. L. Wilcox 8, Orion Sutcliff 8, Al Schaller 2, George Baumann 12. All golfers who can play with the team at Madison on Friday are requested to arrive on Friday at J. P. Baker's drugstore. The regular club night supper and dance will be held as usual tomorrow evening.

## PLAY AT WHITEWATER WITH NORMAL ELEVEN

High School Team Has Game Scheduled With School Teachers' Next Saturday.

Next Saturday, September 25, the high school football team will play the first game of the season at Whitewater, where they will line up against the eleven from the normal school. The high school boys received a challenge from the state institution and this noon when the matter was placed before the players who have been trying for positions on the team, it was decided that they should accept. The players who will represent Janesville have not been chosen yet but will probably be selected at the practice at Dunn's pasture this evening.

Besides the normal school several other institutions have asked for games and replies have been sent naming the dates which would be convenient for the local eleven. In all there will probably be five games played, five of them in this city. The season closes on November 20. On Saturday, Prof. Knudson made arrangements with the academy and high school teams for games, but the dates of other contests have not yet been fixed. The schedule will undoubtedly be as follows:

**The Schedule.**  
Oct. 2—Evansville high school at Evansville.  
Oct. 9—Stoughton high school, here.  
Oct. 16—Probably state deaf and dumb school of Delavan, here.  
Oct. 23—Whitewater high school, here.  
Oct. 30—Monroe high school at Monroe.  
Nov. 6—Beloit academy, here.  
Nov. 13—Beloit high school, here.  
Nov. 20—Waukesha high school, here.  
Madison and Port Atkinson have asked for games, but as they are schools that stand in a class by themselves in regard to football, it is not likely that games will be played with them.

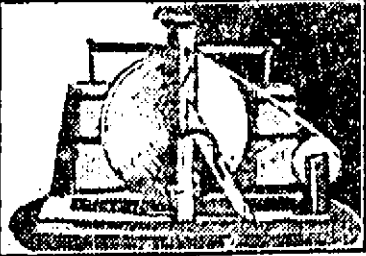
**Calling Forth Goodness.**  
Be good to the depth of you, and you will discover that those who surround you will be good even to the same depths.—Maturlock.

## CHURN WITH WALKING BEAM.

Relic of War of 1812, Made to Shake Goat's Milk, Over One Hundred Years Old.

Richard H. Maundor of Sheffield, Mass., possesses what is probably the queerest churn in the country. In fact, a number of pronounced judges of antiquities have pronounced it to be positively unique.

The churn was formerly owned by the late Capt. Alexander Robinson of Hudson, N. Y., who was a famous skipper and a conspicuous figure during the war of 1812. It was made to churn goat's milk on shipboard, and is over one hundred years old.  
The churn has two small barrels of wood in which the plungers are arranged, alternately, like the engine of a steamboat. These are put in motion with a crank which revolves a large pulley, this communicating the power by means of a belt to a smaller wheel, which in its turn oscillates the walking beam at a high rate of speed. The barrels do not hold more than four quarts of milk, but so rapidly do the plungers work that butter is formed as if by magic.  
Capt. Robinson was a great collector of curios himself and had odd and rare things from nearly every part, his father being a ship chand-



Walking Beam Churn.

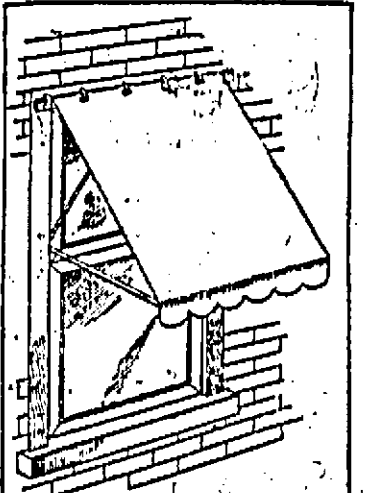
At 14 he ran away to sea in the good old traditional style, as cabin boy. The captain of the vessel taught him navigation and other matters pertaining to a sea life, and so apt and diligent was the boy that the rose to be mate and then captain of a freight and passenger ship sailing between New York and Liverpool.  
When the war of 1812 broke out he was offered a commission by the United States government to command a privateer, an offer which he declined. But inspired by patriotism, he raised the "Sea Fencibles" to protect the harbor of New York, stationed at Fort Green and Fort Galmsworth.

His collection of curios included household goods, unique furniture, old and rare china and silverware, paintings, pictures, bric-a-brac, lace, silks and linen. The silks are all silk and nothing like anything made now. The collection has since been scattered all over the country.

## AWNING IS EASILY OPERATED.

Philadelphia Invents One That Can Be Put Up and Taken Down Quickly.

Where it was once necessary to avail the pleasure of the upholsterer or some man of kindred trade before



Fastens on Row of Hooks.

awnings could be hung in the spring, the genius of a Philadelphia has made it possible for a householder to hang his own awnings. This man has designed a plan whereby an awning can be put up or taken down in a few minutes. At the top of the window, at either side, are hooks, on which a bar of wood is hung. This bar has a row of other hooks along its length, adapted to receive the top seam of the awning, which is equipped with rounded eyelets. It can be readily seen that with such an arrangement the putting up or taken down of an awning is as simple a matter as it well could be—so simple, indeed, that the canvases can be taken down on the approach of a storm or on any occasion when they are not needed, hereby adding much to the life of these articles, which suffer most during heavy winds and rains.

## NEW INVENTIONS.

A hand electric magnet, operated from an electric light current, has been put on the market for picking up nails or other metal objects or for clearing chips and borings from machinery.  
A new automobile tire is made in 12 separate sections, each of which is inflated independently and may be replaced by another section in event of damage without removing the entire tire.  
A recently patented self watering box for flowers contains a reservoir for water, which is drawn to the soil by a sponge should the owner neglect the growing plants for a day or two.

**Just the Same.**  
Platonic Affection is the name Love assumes when travelling incognito.—Lippincott's.

## COOK'S SECRET IS NOW KNOWN

TWO OF PEARY'S MEN TOLD THAT DOCTOR HAD REACHED POLE.

## EXPLORER IS IN NEW YORK

Brooklyn Traveler Says Record of His Journey Is Accessible to Every Body—He Never Will Forget Peary's Unfounded Accusations.

Sydney, N. C., Sept. 20.—On the arrival of the steamer "Tyrant" from Battle Harbor, now light was thrown on the controversy over the discovery of the north pole when the correspondents learned from two members of Commander Peary's expedition that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had met them at Etah and had mentioned nothing of discovering the pole.

When Harry Whitney, George Norton and Larned went to Etah on the Erik to bring provisions for Commander Peary, both Norton and Larned turned back and Whitney obtained permission from Commander Peary to remain at the Etah station. Commander Peary stationed John Murphy, boatwain of the Roosevelt, and William Pritchard, assistant cook of the Roosevelt, at Etah to guard the stores.

## Murphy Tells His Story.

Murphy, telling of his experience at Etah, said to the newspaper men: "Commander Peary told me to go ashore at Etah to guard the stores which I saw taken from the Roosevelt and the Erik. Pritchard was with me. Some time last spring a white man came into the camp and Mr. Whitney told me that it was Dr. Cook. He did not stay long in camp and soon went away. Cook looked hungry, I had an argument with him, as he claimed that some of the stores that we were guarding belonged to him. He only had two Eskimos with him and as all his dogs were dead the doctor had to pull his own sledge."  
Pritchard said these Eskimos told him that they had been "way, way north."

## Cabin Boy Knew Cook Won.

Pritchard is the cabin boy and assistant cook on the Roosevelt, who remained at Anaktok with the Roosevelt. Pritchard had not spoken to anyone on board of Dr. Cook's achievement, but when confronted, just before the sailing of the Roosevelt from Battle Harbor, with a wireless message from mid-ocean that Dr. Cook said Pritchard had seen the whole story of his dash for the pole, the youth admitted that he had learned from Dr. Cook the details of the final march and that Dr. Cook had explained to him the route followed.  
Unquestionably Harry Whitney, who was at the storeroom when Dr. Cook returned from his dash with the two Eskimos, is conversant with all the facts. Whitney did not disclose this interesting piece of news to Commander Peary and Pritchard kept it from Peary during the entire voyage of the Roosevelt to Battle Harbor.  
Pritchard said that he was at the house at Anaktok with Whitney and Cook, while Murphy was at Etah. He heard Dr. Cook describe to the New Haven sportsman how he went to the pole and remained there two days.  
That Greenland and the arctic regions will become a summer resort in time is Commander Peary's confident belief, and Dr. Goodsell, physician of the expedition, asserted that the dry air and constant sunlight of the summer was a fine cure for tuberculosis.

## Dr. Cook Assails Peary.

On board the Oscar II, off Nantucket, Sept. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook who is expected to arrive in New York this afternoon, sent the following message to the Associated Press: "My desire to get on American soil increases with every mile left behind by the Oscar II. The vessel is doing her best record, although delayed occasionally, making 400 miles in the last 24 hours."  
Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to everyone who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report.  
"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the king of Sweden; the president of the United States of America has wired me his confidence. A specific record of my journey is accessible to all, and everyone who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report then our cases are parallel."  
I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer, I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which will never be forgotten.

## Runner Beats All Records.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Louis Orphee, the French runner who has completed a number of times in New York, covered the course from Rouen to Paris, a distance of 62 miles, in 8 hours, 2 seconds, beating all records.  
Volcano Kilauea Is Erupting.  
Honolulu, Sept. 20.—Reports received here by wireless telegraph state that the volcano Kilauea is extraordinarily active. Lava is rising fast and is now only 100 feet from the rim of the crater.

## Shows Country's Advancement.

The receipts of the New York post office today equal those of the entire country 20 years ago.



NO OCCASION FOR IT.

Marilyn—Do you mean to say you weren't in church at all during the summer?  
Marilyn—Of course I wasn't. A wedding in summer is an unheard of thing in our set.



MR. BUFF—MY MRS. CERTAINLY CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T TURN UP TO DINNER TO-DAY.

# Tailored Suits For Fall

The display is fast nearing completion and you need but to look to be able to make a satisfactory selection. There are

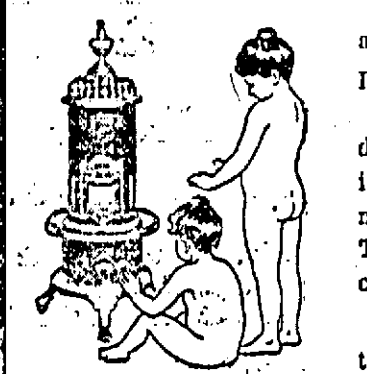


many exclusive models, but one of a kind. This season's styles are particularly pleasing from the fact that they are all of the strictly plain tailored idea and are such suits as will be good for more than one season's wear. Broad cloths and rough weaves are both in favor and no one color can be said to be the necessary one as there is a wide range. Of course black and navy are always the staples. The price range is from

**\$18.75 to \$75**

**Simpson's**  
GARMENT STORE

## Have a Barler Heater For these cool mornings and chilly nights



The Barler Ideal begins to radiate heat as soon as a match is applied. It saves time.  
The flame can be turned up or down to give more or less heat; it can be put out instantly when no longer needed—that saves fuel. The cost averages less than one cent an hour.  
The Ideal Wick-Stop prevents turning the flame too high.

There is no smoke or odor of oil. The patent double-top wick-tube, and the perfect combustion, prevent smoke or odor.  
The name "Barler Ideal" on an oil heater is a guarantee of satisfaction to the user.

**\$4.00 Up**

For the bed room, bath room, dining room or living room, you can carry it wherever you wish.

**SHELDON HARDWARE CO.**







Send!"—Life.





# RIGHT FROM START A WHIRLWIND SALE

**EVERYONE** realizes that this is the greatest sale ever held in Janesville. There is so much of everything; and the prices so unusual; the bargains so great and the women so eager to get them, that The Big Store is a veritable beehive. Everything in the store is offered at a reduced price. Every department offers extra attractions in the way of bargains.

## Every Woman Grows Enthusiastic When She Sees Such Dress Goods Bargains

Fine all wool materials, large variety of styles, and values 25c up to \$1.50, at Mill Outlet prices 48c, 45c, 25c, 9c. REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, hundreds of them, all at Mill Outlet prices.

### Fancy Silks

This sale offers a rare opportunity to secure a silk waist or beautiful silk gown way below your expectations. Values in silks, almost everything represented at from 50c to \$1.25, Mill Outlet prices 39c, 58c, 75c, etc.

### Beautiful Waists That Were \$5 to \$10.50

75 of them, handsome designs, in China silk, lace nets, plain taffeta, fancy taffeta, foulards, a wonderful assortment. No wonder women get excited when they learn the Mill Outlet prices of \$3.98, \$2.38, \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.39.

### Women's Purses and Shopping Bags

Hundreds of them, in all sizes and colors, values 50c to \$2.50, at Mill Outlet prices 79c, 69c, 48c, 39c, 25c, 19c.

### Muslin Handkerchiefs

In large variety, plain, barred, checks, open-work, all widths of hem-stitching, regular 5c values, at 2½c.

SAFETY PINS, strong and durable, excellent quality, all sizes, Mill Outlet price of 2½c card.

HORN HAIR PINS, large size, all colors, Mill Outlet price, each 1c. HOOKS AND EYES, all sizes, white and black, rust proof, at Mill Outlet price, card 2½c.

PEARL BUTTONS, sizes 14 to 22, Mill Outlet price only 2½c. FANCY HAT PINS, value 25c, Mill Outlet price 5c.

BUSTER BROWN BELTS with pistols, 25c and 50c values, Mill Outlet price 15c.

LADIES' LEATHER BELTS, all widths and colors, embroidery belts, etc., values 25c and 50c, Mill Outlet prices 15c and 7c.

### White Muslin Waists

Such beautiful waists were never placed before the people of Janesville at such low prices, large variety, almost any style one could wish, values from \$1.00 to \$10.50. You will grow enthusiastic when you see them and learn the Mill Outlet prices of \$4.50, \$4.00, \$2.75, \$2.48, \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.19, 98c, 88c, 73c, 66c, 58c, 48c, 43c 38c.

### Ready to Wear Wash Dresses

Large variety of styles in gingham and muslins were \$3.00 to \$8.00, offered as wonderful bargains, all this season's styles, some of them the celebrated Superior make. You will probably not be able to buy such dresses again for Mill Outlet prices \$1.95, \$2.98.

### LINEN REPP AND CRASH SUITS

All colors and white, suits that were \$6.00 to \$16.00, Mill Outlet price, choice of lot \$3.48.

### CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWAISTS

Sold everywhere as a 10c leader, Mill Outlet price 5c each.

### THE RIBBON BARGAINS

Heavy double face black satin ribbon, 7 inches wide, value \$1.00 per yard. Some 4½ inch values 50c per yard. Some 3½ inch value 30c per yard. A large assortment of plain and fancy, plain taffeta ribbons, values 25c to 35c, all widths and colors in narrow ribbons from No. 2 to 22. A wonderful opportunity to buy ribbons. Buy these at Mill Outlet prices, 35c, 25c, 20c, 16c, 8c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c.

Corsets, assorted styles, white, drab and fancy, values \$1.00 to \$2.50, good line of sizes, Mill Outlet prices 69c and 49c.

### CHILDREN'S HOSE AT 9c

Fast black, double knee, double thread lisle finish, fine ribbed, all sizes, Mill Outlet price 9c.

### WOMEN'S HOSE 9c

Fast black, elastic top, fine gauge, all sizes, Mill Outlet price 9c.

### MEN'S SOX 19c

Black and fancies, unusual values, regular 25c quality, large assortment of styles, at 19c.

### ANOTHER LOT AT 25c

Fast black, colored silk stockings, 50c stocking 25c.

### WOMEN'S FANCY HOSIERY 25c

Open work effects in all colors, others in fancy patterns. Hose sold everywhere for 40c to 50c, Mill Outlet price 25c.

### KNIT UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Odds and ends of underwear for women, boys, misses, at such Mill Outlet prices at 2 for 5c, 9c, 14c, 19c, 25c, 35c.

### LINENS

All linen napkins, greatest bargains ever offered in Janesville, 22-inch bleached, all pure linen, would be cheap at \$2.50, large variety of beautiful patterns, Mill Outlet price \$1.98.

75 doz. of 22-inch German linen napkins, beautiful, fine, free from starch, attractive patterns. These napkins were made special for a large importer and are put up flat fold, sold everywhere and well worth it for \$3.00, Mill Outlet price \$2.29 doz.

### LINEN DAMASK

One of the biggest bargains in the sale. Half bleached German Damask, large variety of patterns. This sold the world over for 55c and 60c. It is cut up in convenient lengths for quick selling and they are figured. Mill Outlet price 42c yard.

### 36-INCH PERCALES 3 1-2c

These are mill ends, subject to manufacturer's imperfections, assorted length of a pattern. It is hard work to get them. We will try to have them on hand during the Mill Outlet sale. 12½c quality at 3½c.

### BARGAINS IN TOWELING

Qualities usually sold at 9c and 10c, put up in lengths for quick selling. Bleached and unbleached at Mill Outlet prices, 6½c and 7½c.

### OUTING FLANNELS REMNANTS

Great varieties of light and dark styles, values 10c. Mill Outlet price 7½c.

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS OF CALICOS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, CHAMBRAYS, MOTOR CLOTH, LINEN SUITINGS, GALATEA CLOTH, SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS—GOING FAST, ALL AT MILL OUTLET PRICES.

36-inch Percales, very best 12½c quality, perfect goods, in from dress lengths down, at 9c yard.

Muslin Underwear, 75c quality, Mill Outlet sale 45c.

Corset Covers, values 50c to \$2.00, Mill Outlet prices 29c, 48c, 50c, 65c, up to \$1.00.

### WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES

Fine lisle, fancy wrists, assorted shades, many good grays. Values 65c, Mill Outlet price 32c.

### EXTRAORDINARY SILK BARGAINS

"Mirage Silk" in nice line of colors, particularly recommended for its draping qualities. This beautiful silk sold up to now at \$1.35, width 24 inches, Mill Outlet price 98c.

### FANCY WAIST AND DRESS SILKS

An immense variety, all \$1.00 qualities, at Mill Outlet price 75c.

### DRESS LININGS

Lengths from ½ yard to 4½ yards, all colors in fine percales, satins, cambrics, moreens, etc. The very best qualities, all marked at Mill Outlet price.

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Our immense stock all marked at Mill Outlet prices. We have not mentioned all the Bargains by any means. Everything in our stock is being offered at a reduced price during this great Mill Outlet sale. SALE ENDS OCTOBER 2ND.

## Specials

Pillow Cases, 45x36, a doz. \$1.35  
Turkish Towels, each ..... 9c

## Skirts

Ladies' Satine Petticoats, \$1.50 values, each ..... 69c  
Ladies' Overskirts, \$5 value, \$3.98

## Suits and Coats

Ladies' Suits, worth up to \$20 each, to close out for ..... \$4.98  
Ladies' Suits, Panamas and Wool Serges, \$25 values, each ..... \$9.98  
Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$20.00, for, each ..... \$7.50

## Lace Curtains

36-inch Lace Curtains, a pair ..... 48c  
60-inch Lace Curtains, a pair ..... 89c  
Missionet Curtains, reds, greens and white, a pair ..... 78c

## Carpet Department

Straw Matting, worth 25c a yard, for 15c.  
Yard wide Hemp Carpet, 12½c a yd.  
Cordemon Stair Carpet, 20c a yard.  
Ingrain Stair Carpet, 22-inch, 15c a yard.  
Brussels Tapestry Carpets, all wool, 58c a yard.

Body Brussels all Wool Carpet, 98c a yard.

## Rugs

Tapestry Brussels, 8-3x10-0, \$10.50 each.  
Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, \$12.50 each.  
Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$18.50 each.

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



## WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

DO YOU realize how many of the statements you hear have undergone surgical operations?

In other words, do you realize how often people with criminal carelessness forget to add "I think" or "They say" to the statements they make?

"I'm always sorry for Phillip because he had such a terrible thing happen in his family," said the young lady who keeps me supplied with gossip.



I expressed my ignorance of any tragedy in Phillip's family life.

"What didn't I ever tell you about it?" she questioned. "Why, his mother poisoned his little brother."

"How terrible," I exclaimed. "But how queer that I didn't read about it in the papers when they live right in the next room. Was she executed?"

"Executed? Dear, no," said the lady who supplies me with gossip. "They didn't have any inquest, even. The doctors called it acute indigestion, you know, but she was always horrid to the child and everyone thinks she poisoned it."

Could two things vary much more widely than "His mother poisoned his little brother" and "Everyone thinks his mother poisoned his little brother?"

A good deal of gossip consists in nothing but that—the assertion of your conviction or someone's else conviction about a fact as the fact itself.

When you were a child did you ever play the excellently named little game of "gossip?"

All the players stand in a row. The player at one of the ends whispers a sentence into the ear of the person standing next to him. This person quickly whispers it to the next, and so it travels down the line.

When it reaches the other end it is repeated out loud and the original sentence is also repeated to the company. The interest in the game is in seeing how very much that sentence has changed in its progress from ear to ear.

When the game of gossip is played in real life one of the commonest changes is the omission of two or three small but very important words.

I asked a college girl once what she thought of a young man from her college who had just received a government appointment.

"Well, for one thing, he certainly isn't a fit man to handle money," she said warmly. "When he was treasurer at college the class dues didn't near meet the expenses of class day, and we all had to be assessed another dollar. You see he was careless about money and some of it went into his own pockets."

"Do you know that for a fact?" I asked.

"Well, that's what everyone thought," she responded, as I just about knew she would.

I think if you reckon that a little more than half the cocksure assertions you hear have been belated of the qualifications that belong to them you won't overrate the proportion.

To pass along an unkind rumor at all is mean.

To pass along an unkind rumor as a fact is genuinely wicked.

Ruth Cameron

## A Hypnotized Bird.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footpaths of the passersby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semi-circle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young one disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

## Disgusted.

Peter and John (meeting a large platyfish pond put in)—"We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall."—Ellegende-Blaetter.

## New Lamp for Mines.

A new lamp for use in mines has recently been invented. The lamp is placed within a large glass globe, which is airtight. Between the lamp and the globe pure air is enclosed, and when the lamp is lighted, the air is expanded by the heat. In case the lamp should be so injured as to expose the incandescent filament to the gases in the mine, the compressed air between the two globes is driven into the broken lamp before the air of the mine can enter. The influx of compressed air extinguishes the lamp before the explosive air of the mine is able to reach it. The lamp is fed by a single-cell storage battery, which is enclosed in a celluloid case. It will burn for 12 hours on a single charge, and gives a light of between one and two candle-power.

## No Proof of Hereditary Leprosy.

The London Lancet says six hundred children of leprous parents are being educated by the Mission of Lepers, and the children show no signs of leprosy.

## RICH MAN COMPELS WIFE TO TOIL 18 HOURS DAILY

Regards Servants as Luxury—Help-mate Sows Wood, Plants Potatoes and Loads Wagons.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 20.—Declaring that her husband forces her to work 18 hours per day, which she says he believes to be the proper quota of labor that every good help-mate should perform, Mrs. John Lester Mann of Spokane county has started divorce proceedings against her husband. Mrs. Mann asserts that her husband has a yearly income of \$10,000 from his wheat ranch but he holds that there is no necessity to hire a servant so long as she performs the work he assigns her.

Mrs. Mann contends that this is a little more than the wifely share of labor and is seeking a divorce.

In her petition for divorce, filed in the superior court here, she declares that the routine of her four years of married life left no time for visiting relatives or neighbors, to say nothing of bridge whist and music. Stripping of their legal verbiage, the allegations set forth in the complaint present the appended schedule of duties: Rise at four o'clock a. m.

Exercise with a crosscut saw on a pile of logs.

Get breakfast for a threshing crew of 30 men.

Plant potatoes and do other chores.

Clean the barn and chop wood.

Load several wagons with sacked grain for market.

Cook dinner for 30 threshermen.

Butcher hogs and make sausage.

Milk a dozen cows.

Prepare supper for the hungry harvesters and clean the house.

Darn socks, make bread, and do other work till ten o'clock p. m. Bed on a pallet of straw on the floor of the cookhouse.

## CURED BY WIRELESS AT SEA.

Captain on Lightship Treated by Doctor on Land.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Cured by wireless is the latest drama of real life written in the navy department records by the marine hospital service. Capt. Dean of the lightship off Nantucket should be the hero of the drama and he owes his life to the surgeons in charge of the naval hospital at Newport.

Capt. Dean got off his feet a couple of weeks ago and was assigned to the sick bed by his first mate. This old salt administered to him and prescribed quinine, calomel and whiskey from the ship's medicine chest. But the captain got no better and the seas no smoother. He was in a pretty bad way when one of the crew thought of the wireless.

The operator began to call for the naval hospital at Newport. When he got an answer he told the shore operator of Capt. Dean's dangerous condition. A message was sent to the surgeon, who prescribed by wireless and cured the patient miles away.

## CONGRESSMEN LEAVE HAWAII.

Start for Home After Thorough Inspection of Island.

Honolulu, Sept. 20.—The party of United States congressmen that has been touring the Hawaiian Islands left on the liner Mongolia for San Francisco yesterday. During their stay they made a thorough inspection of the roads of the archipelago, visiting the islands of Hawaii and Maui, and the volcanic island of Kaula. They inspected the little breakwater, the Pearl Harbor naval site as well as many sugar plantations.

The congressmen were given an ovation as they boarded the ship for home, thousands of Americans and natives lining the wharf to see the visitors depart.

Congressman Albert F. Dawson of Iowa in an interview given out here says that the greatest need of the islands is improved transportation facilities with the main land of the United States, better roads, more railways and a safe harbor in each island of the group.

## Dynamite Manager's Residence.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 20.—The residence of Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, was dynamited yesterday. None of the occupants of the house was injured, but all of them were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. A strike has been in progress at the mill for several weeks.

## Inspect Foreign Canals.

Antwerp, Sept. 20.—Senator Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the National Waterways Commission of the United States, accompanied by several of the other commissioners spent today inspecting the Wilhelms canal, which runs from Brussels to the river Rhine. Today they will visit the Charleroi canal and then go to Paris.

## Prominent Chicagoan is Drowned.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 20.—While on a pleasure trip from Chicago to Milwaukee on the yacht Mistral of Chicago, Dr. Joseph Wassall, 48 years old, a prominent society man and dentist of Lake Forest and Chicago, fell overboard six miles off North Point and was drowned.

## Few Train Long Life.

Taking average for the world around fewer than half of the babies born live to be 50 years of age.

Read the ads. and save money.



## ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN LAWSON FAMILY

Dorothy Lawson to marry Henry McCall.

Boston.—Dorothy Lawson, 20 years old, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, is to marry Henry McCall, son of Congressman Samuel McCall. Miss Lawson is an expert rider and whip

and a good amateur actress. McCall is a graduate of Harvard, 1902. He is a good ball player and was a member of the varsity nine. The wedding will occur in January. Miss Lawson will go to Europe in September.

## How Bernhardt Feels.

In a letter to a friend Sara Bernhardt tells how she spends the days of her vacation in Belle-Ile-en-Mer. The actress says she "rests" by tiring herself. There is a daily schedule. At five in the morning she is awakened. After a cup of coffee she takes her gun and goes hunting for birds. At eight she returns to the house, has a light breakfast and goes to the shore to fish for shrimps. This occupies two hours. At 11 she takes her bath, makes her toilet and is ready for luncheon at 12:30. After lunch comes the hour for the siesta. This, she observes, is a sacred institution in the routine of her household. One need not necessarily sleep, but the command is to keep still for two hours. At 2:30 she goes to her studio, where she reads manuscripts, looks over her parts or works at her embroidery. The tennis hour is five o'clock. Dinner there is music, and by nine o'clock every one is in bed. In ending her letter Madame Bernhardt says: "Thus pass my days in Belle-Ile. They are all alike. They are charming and splendid. I have a divine sensation of being alive these days more than all the rest of the days of the year."

## School Girls Make Own Dresses.

A novel proposal made by a lady inspector has come under the consideration of the Bedford (Eng.) school managers. It is that schoolgirls shall become their own dressmakers. Needlework in elementary schools is at present confined to odd pieces of miscellaneous cloth obtained at trifling cost. The inspector proposes that the girls should be taught to mend clothes and to make complete garments suitable for their own wear. The idea is regarded as excellent; but the provision of material to make complete dresses would involve considerable expenditure. The view of the managers is that it would amount to giving the children free clothes, and this principle they are not prepared to adopt. It is probable a way out of the difficulty would be found if the parents provided the material.

## Sterilizing City Water.

For sterilizing a city's water supply the novel plan is proposed of using powerful mercury-vapor lamps with quartz tubes, which should be so placed that every particle of water should remain two minutes within a few inches of a lamp. The large proportion of ultra-violet rays was shown in 1906 to have great germ-destroying properties. Recently Courmont and Nogier have proven that most disease bacteria in water within 12 inches of a lamp are destroyed in one minute, and that much contaminated water is completely sterilized in two minutes.

## Electricity in Theater.

Within the past few years electricity has been utilized to produce some of the most remarkable stage pictures it is possible to conceive. Without the faithful agency of electricity the theater would lose half of its scenic attractions.

## A White and Black Tigress.

An eight-foot eight-inch tigress with an abnormally colored coat was recently shot in the Murchi subdivisional forest of the Dhenkanal state, in Orissa. The ground color was pure white, while the stripes were a deep reddish black. The tigress was in good condition, so the unusual coloring was not due to disease.

Abnormally colored tigers are rare. In 1895 two well-grown white tigers were shot on the Jaipur tea estate in the Dehraghur district within a short time. It was reasonably supposed that they were litter brothers, the stripes in either case were so faint that they could only be seen in certain lights.

The only black tiger on record is one that was shot many years ago in the Chittagong.—Bailey's Magazine.

## Small Feet.

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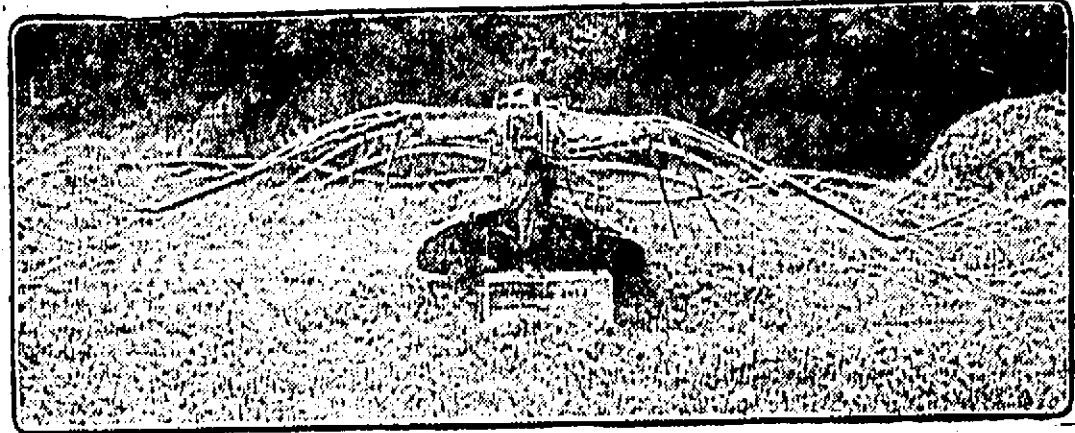


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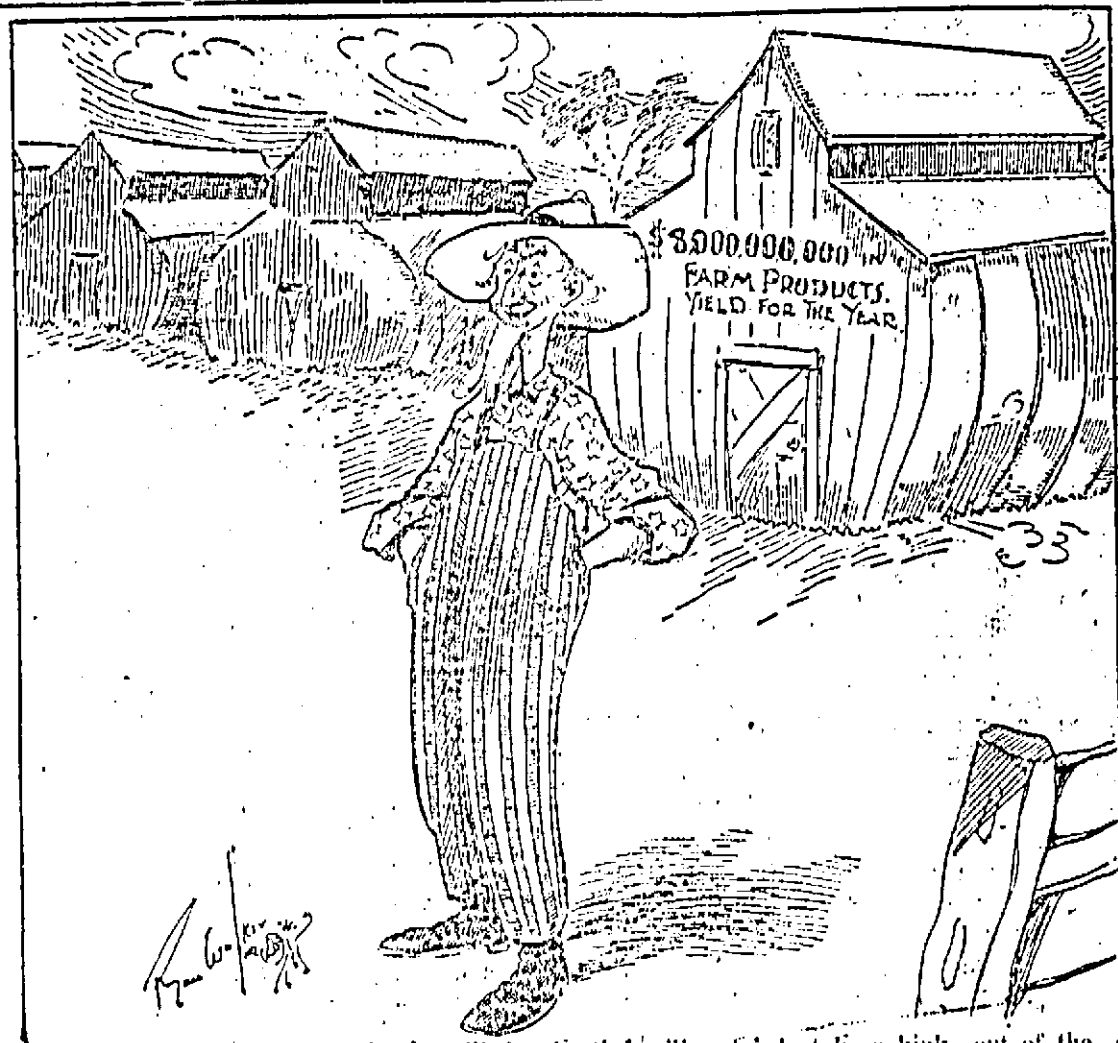


## A NOVELTY IN AVIATION.

(Front photograph copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.) New York City.—J. Mersch, Hungarian who came to this country less than three months ago has nearly completed a machine which he says will fly without a motor. The frame is of prepared balloon cloth. He expects to make a trial flight near New York City within a few days. Several men of important in aeronautics are backing him financially. He says that his brother flew nearly 100 miles in Hungary in a crude machine of this design with no motor.



THE HAPPIEST "FAN" OF ALL. President Taft, at the Chicago ball game. In the group from left to right—Secretary of War Dickinson; President Taft; Gen. Frederick D. Grant; Governor Deneen of Illinois, and George Dixon, president of the Hamilton club of Chicago.



Farmer Sam—These farms of mine, filled to bustin', will certainly take a kink out of the economy howler.

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that appeals to the appetite.—Crisp, Golden-Brown

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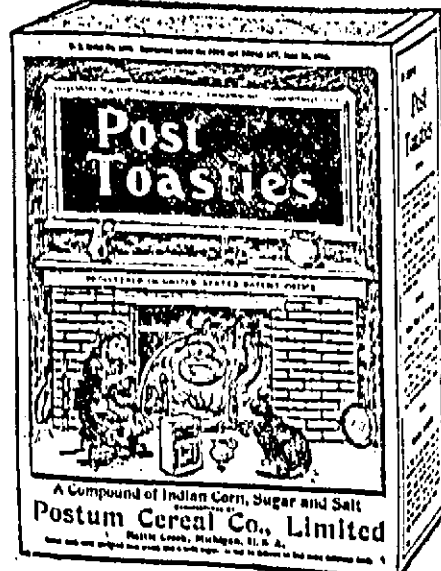
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WEDDING CHIMES

AT SINNISSIPPI

MISS GRACE VALENTINE AND

ROLLIN LEWIS MARRIED SAT-

URDAY EVENING.

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Touring-car Broke Down on Trip Over-

land and Bride and Groom Did Not

Reach Delavan Lake Until

Sunday Morning.

Wild-flowers and foliage of the wan-

ting year, gorgeous ball-room costumes,

the twinkling lights and low rumble

of vehicles that moved in endless pro-

cession along Magnolia road, and the

serenity of their potent spell of

romance about the Sinissippi Coun-

try lodge Saturday evening and gave

dreamy welcome to mellow wedding

chimes. In the story books a fair-

ies of violins and trumpets heralds the

arrival of the little princess and her

attendants at the outer gate; they

move, in stately array, up a long,

white aisle hemmed in by eager faces;

there is a ceremony before a great

hearth banked with greens; the mu-

sical motif changes suddenly to a gay

march; bride and groom formally

open the ball; the wedding feast is

served on the lushly overhanging

bright lamps and the air is filled with

the soft murmur of voices. A big tour-

ing car, with a shower of confetti,

swinging by, Night's curtain lifts,

disclosing broken-down chariot on a

country road several miles from

anywhere. Sunrise. Heavy dew.

Birds chirrup. Groomsmen and

groom mulling low bed nets under

the machine! Bride wrapped up

in blankets and shivering peacefully

in the tent! Pensive, of course,

but quite within the range of possi-

bility. As a matter of fact fiction

was a lagard in its race with Truth

all the way to Delavan Lake and the

Highland House welcomed the pil-

grims at 7:30 Sunday morning.

The ceremony and the ball which

followed it will long be remembered

by the large company of society peo-

ple gathered at the Country Club.

Rollin Lewis, the groom, Miss

Grace Valentine, the bride, and

Miss Vera Wilcox, the bridesmaid,

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JANESVILLE TEAM

SHUT OUT BELOIT

Line City Nine With Five League

Players Unable To Score—Locals

With One Tally Three Times.

With a roster of five professional

players in their team, including Por-

king of the Cleveland American league

line, Smith and Shaw of Madison,

Wisconsin-Illinois league, and Free-

berg and Hyzer of Rockford, a team

representing Beloit was shut out by a

Janesville team at Yost's Park yester-

day afternoon, 3 to 0. The local ag-

gregation had but one outside player,

Wilson, of Green Bay, who pitched,

and when the Line City men saw the

line-up they thought it would be "easy

picking for them, and told Manager

Ward of the local nine that it was "a

shame to take the money." Their

clashes at being wiped up in that

fashion is not to be deplored. The

game was fast from start to finish,

and for seven straight innings neither

scored. Janesville tallied once in

the first inning and then made three

runs in the last inning. The contest

was witnessed by a crowd that not only

filled the bleachers at the grounds,

but many were forced to stand on the

sides of the field. A two-bagger by

Porter in the first inning brought in

Miller, who was on base, and made the

initial tally for Janesville. In the

last inning, with three Janesville men

camping on the bases, Shaw, the Mad-

ison pitcher made a wild throw to the

catcher's glove and allowing one run

to come in. Sullivan then smashed

one out in the field for two sacks and

the other runner scored. Wilson,

Janesville's pitcher, pitched sensation-

ally at ball in the fourth. There were

three men on base, one out, and three

balls and one strike on the next at-

bat. He whiffed the batter and the

next man up only made wild jobs at

the atmosphere and the side was re-

stored. Good support for Wilson by the

local players assisted him greatly in

winning the game.

The score:

Janesville. R. H. E.

Fulton, Jr. 1 0 0

Miller, Jr. 1 0 0

Sullivan, Jr. 1 0 0

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Porter, Jr. 1 0 0

Hall, Jr. 1 0 0

Palmer, Jr. 1 0 0

Carle, Jr. 1 0 0

Wilson, Jr. 1 0 0

Total 5 0 0

Beloit. R. H. E.

Frederick, Jr. 0 0 0

Miller, Jr. 0 0 0

Hyzer, Jr. 0 0 0

Perkins, Jr. 0 0 0

Schuler, Jr. 0 0 0

Smith, Jr. 0 0 0

Ericksen, Jr. 0 0 0

Jarnberg, Jr. 0 0 0

Shaw, Jr. 0 0 0

Total 0 0 0

Two base hits—Porter, Sullivan;

first on base—Shaw, Jr. off Wilson;

2 out—Shaw, Jr. off Wilson; 3; hit by

Porter, left on base, Janesville, 3; Beloit,

0; double plays—Hall to Sullivan, Er-

icksen to Schuler, and Miller to Jar-

nberg; wild pitches, Shaw, 3; hit by

pitcher, Miller, Carle.

FELL DOWN STEPS AT

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mrs. Catherine Croke Had Wrist

Broken and Sustained Other In-

juries Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Catherine Croke, an aged lady,

fell down three steps at the front en-

trance of St. Mary's Catholic church,

while coming out of the edifice after

the last service Sunday morning, and

struck her head on the cement pave-

MACHINE COMPANY

WAS VICTORIOUS

DEFEATED PEN COMPANY NINE

SATURDAY 6 TO 3.

PARKERS PROTEST GAME

Charge Opponents with Having More

Than Two Foreign Players—Direc-

tors Must Decide a Protest.

Although they won the game from

the Parker Pen company Saturday, by

the score of 6 to 3, the Janesville Ma-

chine company players have not been

awarded the cup and it remains to be

seen whether the board of directors

of the Commercial league will heed

the protest of the Parker Pen com-

pany and not allow the game, or will

disregard it and give the cup and the

title to the Machine company. The

Pen company and their friends ac-

cuse the Machine company of bring-

ing in outside players to the game

of five just for this game, thus dis-

regarding the rules of the league which



# DIVAS RUBY

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## CHAPTER VIII.

Margaret received her friend's letter and the account of her trial by the same post on the morning after she and Mr. Van Torp had been to hear "Parsifal" together, and she opened the two envelopes before reading her other letters, though after assuring herself that there was nothing from Logothetti.

She read the newspaper cutting first, supposing that it contained something flattering about herself, for she had been a little short of public admiration for nearly a fortnight. But the rather brutal simplicity which characterized such accounts in the English papers, and Logothetti's name appeared in Mrs. Pinney's evidence. There had been the usual "laughter," duly noted by the stenographer, when the poor girl's smart man's clothes were produced before the magistrate by the policeman who had arrested her. The magistrate had made a few stern remarks when ordering the delinquents to prison, and had called



She Saw That She Was Quite White, and That Her Eyes Were Blood-shot.

Narada "hardened" because she did not burst into tears. That was all, and there were barely five-and-twenty lines of small print.

But the prima donna bit her hand some lip and her eyes sparkled with anger, as she put the cutting back into the first envelope, and took the folded letter out of the other. The girl had not only stolen a ruby, but it was Margaret's ruby, her very own, the one Logothetti had given her for her engagement, and which she had insisted upon having set as a ring, though it would cover more than half the space between her knuckle and the joint of her third finger. Further, it had been stolen by the very girl from whom Logothetti had pretended that he had bought it, a fact which cast the high light of absurdity on his unlikely story. It was natural enough that she should have seen it, and should have known that he was taking it to Pinney's, and that she should

## YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. W. L. Jones, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

have been able to prepare a little scrap of paper with a bit of glass inside, to substitute for it. The improbabilities of such an explanation did not occur to Margaret, who saw only the glaring fact that the hand- some Tartar girl had accompanied Logothetti, between London and Paris, disguised as a man, and had ultimately robbed him, as he richly deserved. She had imposed upon Van Torp, too, and had "probably" tried to sell him the very stone she had stolen from Logothetti, and the one she had made him take as a gift was nothing but a bit of glass, as he said it might be, for all he knew.

She devoured Lady Maud's letter in a few moments, and then read it twice again, which took so long that Mrs. Rushmore sent Justine to tell Potts to ask if Miss Donne did not mean to go out that morning, though the weather was so fine.

Great sinners generally develop a capacity for lying into rages, even if they have not been born with hot tempers. It is very hard for the voice, but it seems to be a part of the life. Margaret was very angry, and Potts became as meek and mild as a little lamb when she saw the storm signals in her mistress's face. She delivered her message in a pathetic and oppressed tone, like a child reciting the collect for the day at a Sunday school.

The prima donna, imposing as a young lioness, walked slowly back, wards and forwards between her window and the foot of the iron bedstead. There was an angry light in her eyes and instead of flushing, as her cheeks did for any ordinary fit of temper, they were as white as wax. Potts, who was a small woman, seemed to shrink and become visibly smaller as she stood waiting for an answer. Suddenly the lioness stood still and surveyed the poor little Jackal that served her.

"Ask Mrs. Rushmore if she can wait half an hour," she said. "I'm very angry, Potts, and it's not your fault, so keep out of the way."

Margaret's wrath did not subside quickly, and as it could not spend itself on any immediate object, it made her feel as if she were in a raging fever. Her temples throbbed, her hands trembled and were as hot as fire, her lips were drawn and parched, and when she caught sight of herself in the looking-glass she saw that she was quite white and that her eyes were bloodshot.

But she was really a sensible English girl, although she was so very angry.

"This is ridiculous!" she said aloud, with emphasis. "I won't be so silly!" And she sat down to try and think quietly.

It was not so easy. A Tartar girl indeed! More probably a handsome Greek.

It was no wonder that they had succeeded in deceiving her for a while, the two orientals together! They had not only made Rufus Van Torp believe their story, which must have been a very different matter from lying to a credulous young woman who had let herself fall in love! But for her friend Lady Maud she would still be their victim. Her heart went out to the woman who had saved her from her fate, and with the thought came the impulse to send a message of gratitude; and the first fury of her anger subsided with the impulse to do so. By and by it would cool and harden to a lasting resentment that would not soften again.

Her hand still shook so that she could hardly hold the pen steady while she wrote the telegram.

"Unquestionably grateful. It can join me here will gladly wait for you. Must see you at once. Do come."

When Margaret was putting on her gloves, Mrs. Rushmore herself came to the door, knocked and opened directly before there was any answer. "My dear child," she asked, "what in the world is the matter? Nothing serious, I trust?"

"Oh, nothing," Margaret answered, going forward to meet her, and finding her natural voice. "I'm sorry if I've kept you waiting."

"It's so unlike you, my dear," Mrs. Rushmore said, with emphasis; "and Potts looked quite grave when she brought me your message half an hour ago."

"You would have been more surprised if she had burst out laughing," Margaret said viciously.

"My dear," Mrs. Rushmore answered, "I'm astonished at you! I know something has happened. I know it. You are not yourself this morning."

This was a statement so evidently absurd that it could not be answered except by a flat contradiction; so Margaret said nothing, and went on working her hand into a perfectly new glove.

"I see that you have not even opened your letters," Mrs. Rushmore continued severely. "Except that," she added, noting the loose sheets of Lady Maud's letter on the toilet-table.

Margaret gathered them up hastily, folded them into a crumpled package and thrust them into the empty envelope. For once, she had forgotten her caution, but she retrieved herself by pushing the thick letter into her long glove, much to Potts's distress, for it made an ugly lump. She made it worse by forcing in the second envelope, which contained the newspaper cutting.

"I'm ready now," she said.

Mrs. Rushmore turned and led the way with stately steps; she was always imposing, but when she was offended she was monumental. The two went out in silence, and walked slowly down the straight, dull street side by side. Mrs. Rushmore spoke first, after they had gone some distance.

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### TARIFF BOARD OUTLINE PLANS.

Meet in Washington for That Purpose Within Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The new tariff board, which recently was appointed by the president, probably will hold its first meeting in Washington within the next ten days to outline a working plan of operations.

This new board is charged with the duty of securing information to assist the president in determining whether this country is being discriminated against by foreign governments in the matter of tariff rates, charges and exactions. Upon the information received from it will largely depend the action of the president in issuing or withholding his proclamations imposing the minimum rates of duty provided for in the new act.

The new tariff bill gives the president no authority whatever in the matter of negotiation trade treaties, agreements or conventions of any sort with foreign countries.

Will Improve Motor Speedway. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—Steps toward the improvement of the Indianapolis motor speedway will begin this week when the work of paving the great race track with brick will begin in earnest. This improvement will be made at an estimated cost of \$180,000.

Wheeler Beats the Pirates. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 20.—The Wheeling baseball team of the Central league won a one-sided contest from the Pittsburgh team of the National league here yesterday by a score of 9 to 1. Few of the regulars of the Pittsburgh club played.

Nurse Burned to Death. Redding, Cal., Sept. 20.—Mrs. J. E. Harding, a nurse, was burned to death and Miss Constance Rainsberry, a nurse, was seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the St. Caroline hospital. Seven patients were rescued by the matron and her assistant, Miss Bertha Lampkin.

Ten Lost When Boat Upsets. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—P. Eastman, lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks, reports seeing a Columbia river boat capsized and from eight to ten persons, including women and children, drowned during a strong southwest gale.

"Drunks" Arrested in "Dry" Town. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The police records of Nashville show an average of six and two-sevenths arrests per day for drunkenness since the prohibition law went into effect on July 1 this year.

McFarland-Bronson Fight a Draw. New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Packer McFarland and Ray Bronson fought 20 rounds to a draw at the West Side Athletic club in McDonoughville, Ill., across the river from New Orleans yesterday.

### HARPER'S WEEKLY EDITOR IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Col. Harper Seriously Injured—Three Companions Hurt When Car Turns Turtle in Avoiding Motorcycle.

Manahawick, N. J., Sept. 20.—By the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding, Col. George Harper, editor of Harper's Weekly, was seriously injured. Two men and a boy who were also occupants of the car were also hurt. Col. Harper suffered a broken shoulder blade and his leg was put aboard a special train for Whiting's Junction in time to be removed to a Jersey Central train for Deal Beach, N. J.

With Col. Harper in the automobile were John H. Hoffer, the latter's son and the chauffeur. The party, it is understood, were motoring from Deal Beach, where Col. Harper has a summer home, to Atlantic City. Just after passing this place the automobile met a motor cycle coming in the opposite direction. The chauffeur turned sharply to the right and in some manner lost control of the car, which ran sideways along an embankment and then toppled over. The occupants of the car were pinned under the machine and had a remarkable escape from more serious injury. Mr. Hoffer and his son were bruised, but the chauffeur was not hurt.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 20.—William Brown of Philadelphia, one of the occupants of the automobile which was wrecked near here Saturday while bearing a message from President Taft to the management of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, died at the Reading hospital yesterday, making the second death as the result of the accident. Brown was a friend of H. L. Buckley, who died immediately after the accident.

### CAT IS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Leaps to Death When Attacked by a Flock of Blackbirds.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 20.—Dropped at every step by blackbirds bent on vengeance, Selina II., a prize tabby, owned by John Bender of Lorraine, N. J., plunged from a third story window and crushed its life out on the pavement below.

About two weeks ago Selina II. caught a blackbird on the front lawn of the Bender residence. She ate it. Ever since then a flock of the dread bird's companions have been following the cat about. They went so far as to come on the porch when Selina II. was being petted by one of the Benders. Pretty soon the cat began showing signs of fear. For the last three days it had refused to leave the house and slunk silently about the rooms. It was enjoying a sun bath on the sill of a third-story window. Suddenly the blackbirds swooped down, chirping shrilly. Selina decided she had about enough and the little blackbird was avenged.

### POLICE ASSAULTED BY WOMEN.

Misses Thrown by Suffragettes Injure Number of Patrolmen and Others.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 20.—Premier Asquith's meeting here was remarkable because of the frenzied behavior of the suffragettes, who threw toy bombs and wielded axes during the proceedings. Two of the women climbed to the roof of a building adjacent to Bingley hall, where the meeting was held, and loosened tiles and bricks with axes and pelted the police below. Several patrolmen and other persons were hurt. The suffragettes were dislodged only with the aid of the fire hose.

Another suffragette threw missiles which smashed windows in the car in which Premier Asquith was departing from the city after the meeting. Several of them were arrested.

### INCENDIARY FOREST FIRES.

Coeur d'Alene National Forest Reserve Burning—Great Damage.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Four disastrous forest fires, two supposed to have been of incendiary origin, are raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest reserve. The entire available force of forest employees has been called to the scene of the four fires.

One fire near the town of Murray, another on the North Fork, a third near Old Mission and the fourth is near Leno. The fires are reported to have gained considerable headway and much valuable timber is in danger of destruction.

Illinois Educator Is Dead. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 20.—Prof. W. C. Stevenson, until recently head of the department of commerce and finance of the James Milliken university and a former president of the National Commercial Teachers' association, died yesterday.

Pipe Line to the Gulf. Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20.—Gov. Haskell admitted he has tentative plans looking to the calling of a special session of the legislature to ask for an appropriation for installing a state oil pipe line to the gulf.

Gotthilf Bloch Dead. Toledo, O., Sept. 20.—Gotthilf Bloch, 71, former member of the firm of Stein & Bloch, and for more than a quarter of a century one of the leading business men of the city, died at the family residence here.

Gets Life Sentence. Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—John E. Gibson, who killed a fellow soldier at Fort Brady, has been sentenced to a life term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

### Revenge.

A Connecticut man slapped his wife because she sent souvenir postal cards to him. She might get even when she goes away from home again by sending him telegrams collect.

### MUCH VIOLENCE OCCURS AT OMAHA

STRIKING CARMEN ATTACK NON-UNIONISTS—ONE MAN INJURED—CARS DERAILED.

### FEAR TROUBLE FOR TAFT

Business Men Take Action to Aid Police in Preventing Riots While President is Guest of the City Today.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—Rioting broke out yesterday for the first time since the inauguration of the street car strike. While an interurban car was passing through Council Bluffs a mob of strikers



